

House Resolution No. 3925

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause in the course of their diverse daily activities to recognize individuals and institutions who answer the call to service and duty when emergency strikes; and

Whereas, recently, the Mississippi River flooded, inundating more than 30,000 acres and more than 600 homes and businesses in and around Lincoln County, Missouri, leaving hundreds of residents effectively homeless; and

Whereas, this flood required a vast multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency effort of more than 50 emergency service departments and the assistance of more than 3,700 volunteers for evacuation and rescue, sandbagging, and other flood-damage mitigation efforts; and

Whereas, more than 200 members of the National Guard tried to save the levees in Lincoln County and worked to construct a temporary levee around East Winfield, and the American Red Cross and Salvation Army were on the scene offering assistance almost instantly; and

Whereas, numerous churches, businesses, civic clubs, and school groups supplied food, shelter, and volunteers to aid in the effort; and

Whereas, the local volunteer fire departments and their families worked around the clock to assist in this emergency, along with the United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the United States Coast Guard; and

Whereas, Lincoln County can be extremely proud of the outpouring of generosity, selflessness, and hard work that so many individuals demonstrated in response to this disaster:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, salute those organizations and individuals who were among the scores who helped Lincoln County respond to the flood, with our most sincere gratitude for the service they rendered to the communities, the county, and the surrounding areas at a time of such great distress; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the City of Old Monroe, one of the legion of organizations, individuals, and volunteers who helped lessen the grief, distress, and damage caused by the flood.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Schieffer
District No. 11

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3925, adopted August 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker